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APPLICATION OF

**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
D/B/A DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER**

CASE NO. PUE-2001-00154

**For a certificate of public convenience
and necessity for facilities in Loudoun
County: Beaumeade-Beco 230 kV
Transmission Line and Beaumeade-
Greenway 230 kV Transmission Line**

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

September 18, 2002

By ruling issued September 5, 2002, interested parties were directed to file comments on the limited issue of the specific placement of Virginia Electric and Power Company D/B/A Dominion Virginia Power ("Dominion Virginia Power" or the "Applicant") by September 27, 2002, and a hearing on the matter was scheduled for October 7, 2002.

On September 17, 2002, counsel for Dominion Virginia Power filed a Motion to Change the Procedural Schedule. The Applicant requests that due to scheduling conflicts, the hearing date be rescheduled to 9:00 a.m. on October 15, 2002. The Applicant further requests that the filing date for comments be extended until October 4, 2002, and the parties be granted leave to file rebuttal comments by October 10, 2002. Finally, Dominion Virginia Power requests leave to file the comments in the form of prepared testimony by witnesses who will be subject to cross-examination at the hearing. The Applicant represents that counsel for the Commission Staff and counsel for the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority concur with these proposed changes to the procedural schedule.

I find the Motion to Change the Procedural Schedule should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED:

(1) That the deadline for interested parties to file written comments is hereby extended to October 4, 2002. Such comments may be filed in the form of prepared testimony by witnesses who shall be subject to cross-examination at the hearing;

(2) That the parties may file rebuttal comments on or before October 10, 2002; and

(3) That the hearing currently scheduled for October 7, 2002, is hereby rescheduled to 9:00 a.m. on October 15, 2002.

Alexander F. Skirpan, Jr.
Hearing Examiner